



Cape Environmental Assessment Practitioners PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

AMENDMENT APPLICATION (PART 2) & WATER USE LICENSE APPLICATION

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS FOR BULK SERVICES UPGRADE
PIPELINE REALIGNMENT ON ERF 5006, PORTION 40/197, PORTION
50/197 AND PORTION 58/197, THEMBALETHU, GEORGE MUNICIPALITY

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Applicant: George Municipality	EAP: Cape EAPrac	WULA Practitioner: Confluent Environmental
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DEA&DP Pre-Application Ref: 16/3/3/6/7/1/D2/51/0375/23	

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